

# Required format for a special statewide election absentee ballot application

Size 8½ x 5½"

IMPORTANT: You must enter the date and type of the election, as well as the last day the application must be received by the elections official.

APPLICATION FOR AN ABSENTEE BALLOT		
FOR THE _____, _____ ELECTION (month, day, year) (type of election)		
To obtain an absentee ballot, complete the information on this form. This application must be received by the elections official no later than 5.p.m. on _____.		
1. PRINT NAME:	2. DATE OF BIRTH: _____ mo/day/yr	
_____ First Name Middle Name or Initial Last Name		
3. RESIDENCE ADDRESS (please print):		
_____ Number and Street - as registered (P.O. Box, Rural Route, etc. not acceptable) (Designate N, S, E, W if used)		
_____ City County ZIP Code		
4. TELEPHONE NUMBER: ( ) _____ ( ) _____ daytime (optional) evening (optional)		
5. PRINT MAILING ADDRESS FOR BALLOT (IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE):		
NOTE: Organizations distributing this form may not preprint mailing address information.		
_____ Number and Street/P.O. Box (Designate N, S, E, W if used)		
_____ City U.S. State or Foreign Country ZIP Code		
6. THIS APPLICATION WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT THE PROPER SIGNATURE OF THE APPLICANT		
I have not applied for, nor do I intend to apply for, an absentee ballot from any other jurisdiction for this election. I certify under <b>penalty of perjury</b> under the laws of the State of California that the name and residence address and information I have provided on this application are true and correct.		
_____ SIGNATURE Date		
<b>WARNING:</b> Perjury is punishable by imprisonment in state prison for two, three or four years. (Section 126 of the California Penal Code)		
7. THIS FORM PROVIDED BY:		
_____ Important: organizations providing this form must enter their name, address and telephone number		

**FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY**

**NOTICE**  
You have the legal right to mail or deliver this application directly to the local elections official of the county where you reside. Returning this application to anyone other than your elections official may cause a delay that could interfere with your ability to vote.

☐ **PERMANENT ABSENTEE VOTER**  
Check here to become a Permanent Absentee Voter. Any voter may request to be a Permanent Absentee Voter. If you check the box above and sign here: \_\_\_\_\_  
an absentee ballot will automatically be sent to you for future elections. Failure to vote in a statewide general election will cancel your Permanent Absentee Voter Status and you will need to reapply. If you have any questions concerning voting by Absentee Ballot, telephone your county of residence Elections office.  
Elections Code Section 3201, 3206

The format used on this application **MUST** be used by ALL individuals, organizations and groups that distribute absentee ballot applications.  
Elections Code Section 3007  
Failure to conform to this format may result in criminal prosecution.  
Elections Code Section 18402